

## House Resolution No. 3500

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since James Lee Reed lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rosalee Combs, during a solemn ceremony on July 6, 1958, at Garfield Freewill Baptist Church in Couch, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, James and Rosalee Reed have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Karen LaRue and Dean Bennett and Jarvis Lee and Kelly Reed; and one grandson and his wife, Derrick and Tricia Bennett; and

**Whereas**, James Reed has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being in the heating and air conditioning business; toiling as a minister, farmer, and dairyman; and serving in various church offices and as President of the Parent Teacher Association, Little League Baseball Coach, and Future Farmers of America State Alumni President; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Rosalee Reed further distinguished herself by working in the heating and air conditioning business, serving as a Deputy Collector, and helping with her husband's activities; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, James and Rosalee Reed have received various Future Farmer of America awards on both the local and state level; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Myrtle will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 28, 2008, at the Myrtle Senior Center:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James and Rosalee Reed and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Reed.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3500, adopted June 26, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker